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Inventor(s): Claudia A. Iannotti, et al

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Filing Date: July 31, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: Devices and Methods for Isolating RNA

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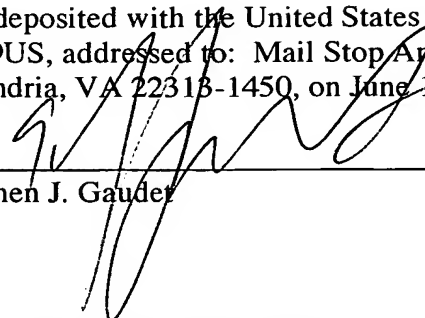
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REPLY- A

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, Applicants file the following response.

Listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.